★☆★ MESSAGE

Hello!

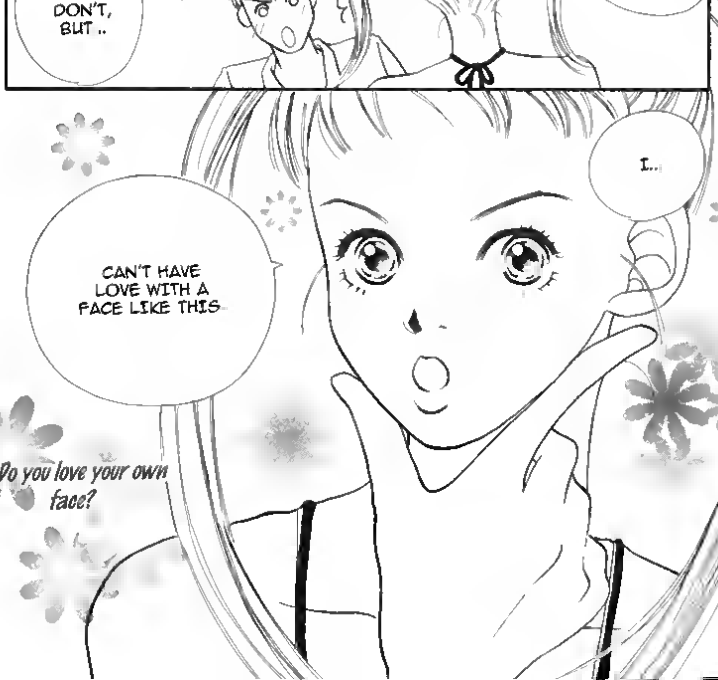
I am Yoshinaga Noriko.
From the next Yakimochiyaki na Koimonogatari onwards, "IB Kei!" is a story about a protagonist who is a "" cool plain person"" . A girl like Sakurako-chan who may not have a good face but is always looking forward with a smile on her face is the type of character that I love.

"" SHOWBIZ"" , which was serialized in Puchi Seven was made into a separate volume on Dec 14, 2001, and the one shot, "Love Junkie" , that was included in the volume on Feb 26 2002 are both on sale now.

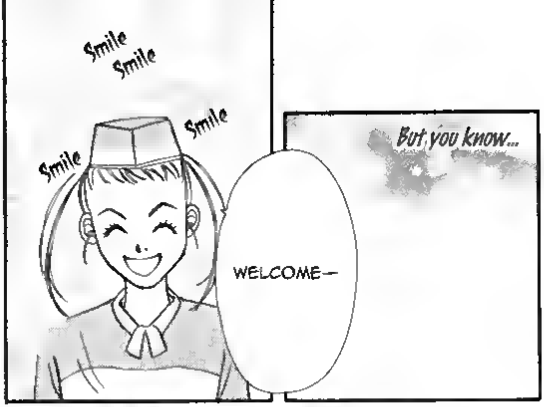
Please be kind to me!

by Noriko Yoshinaga★☆★

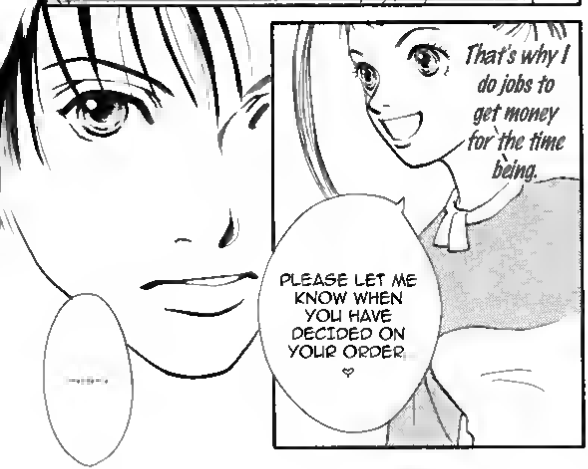
I.B.Kei!
YOSHINAGA NORIKO

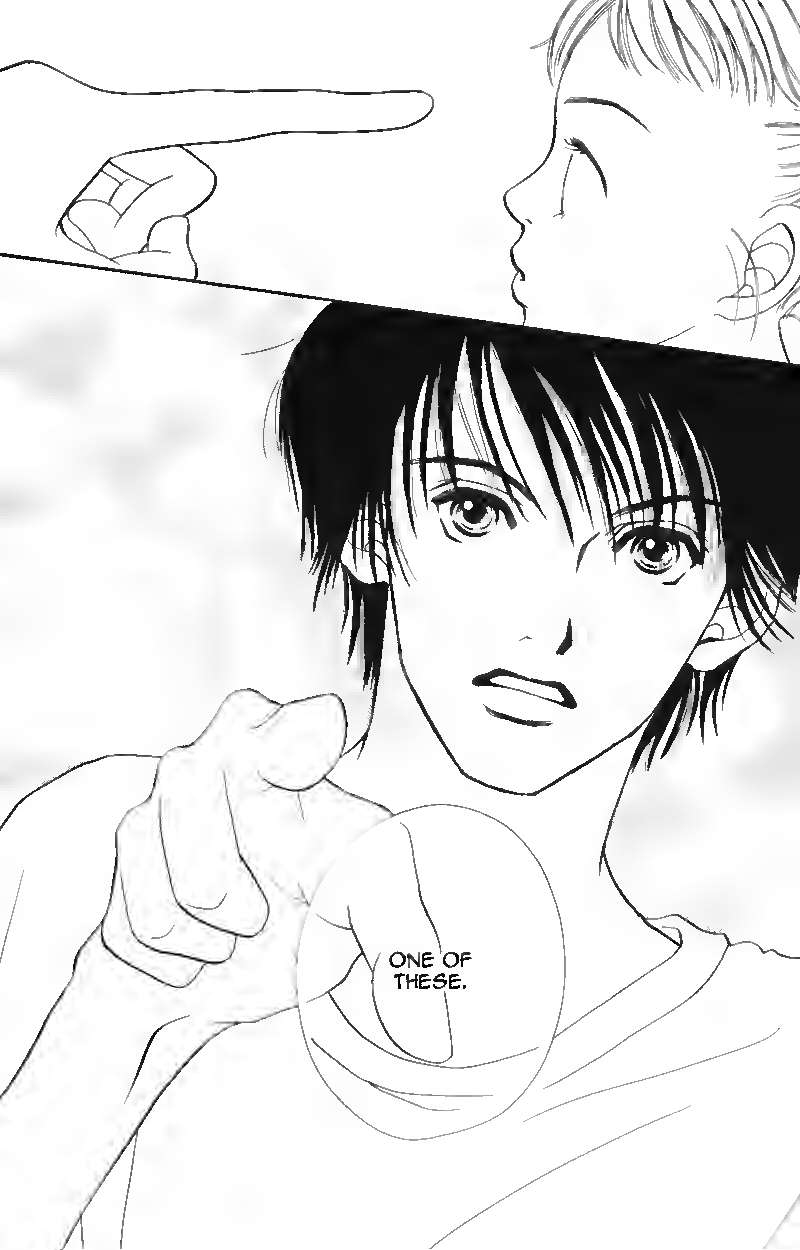


Q: Do you love your own face?

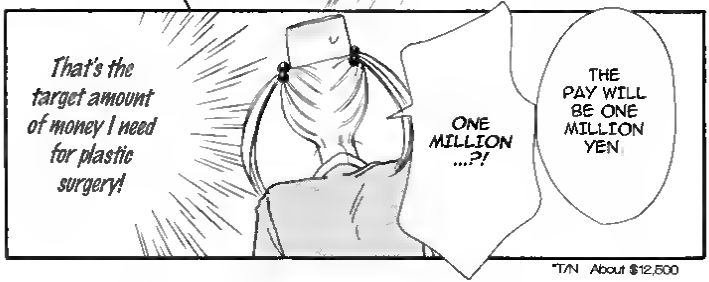


A: I really hate it.

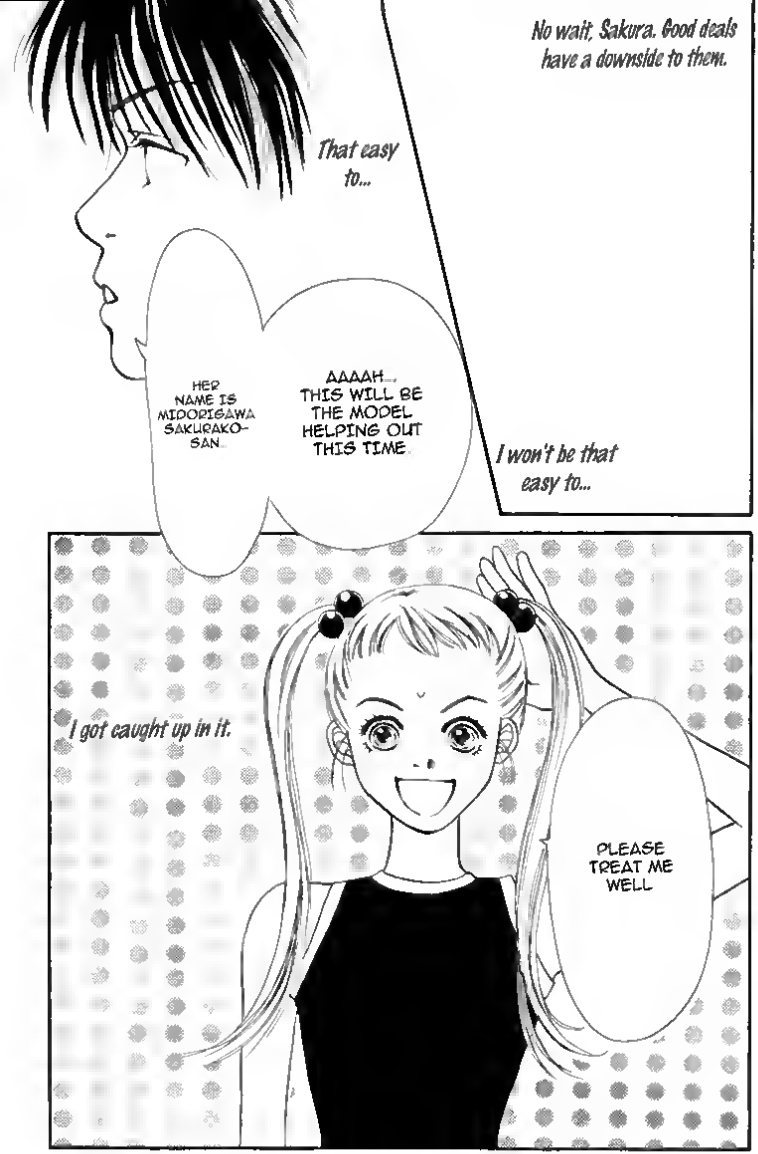


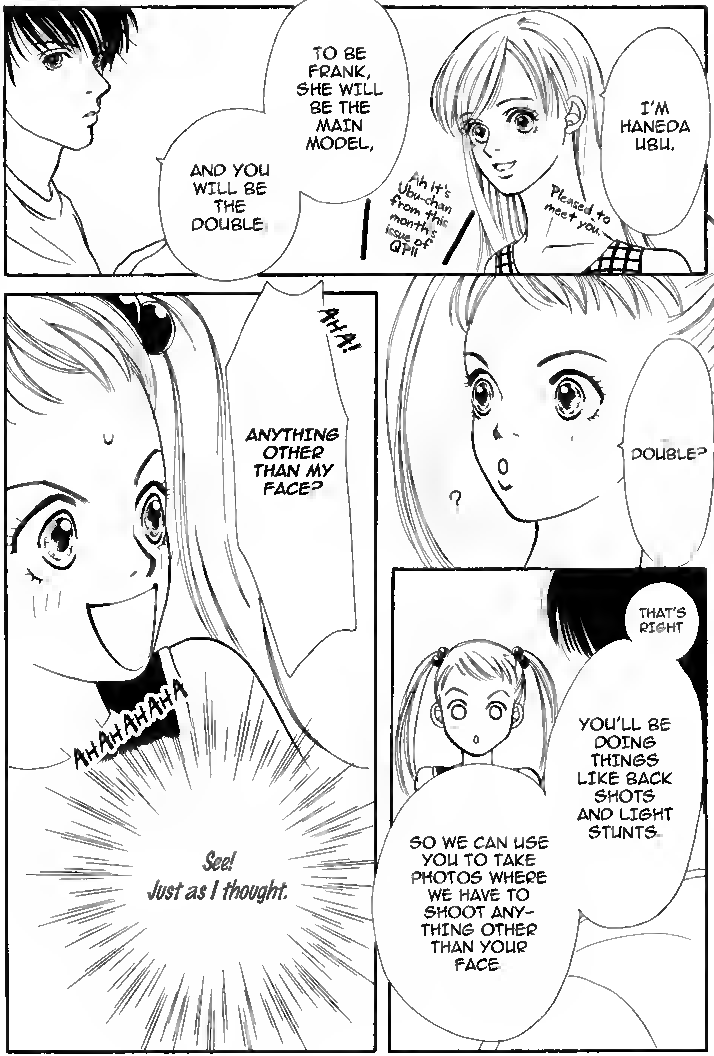

ONE OF THESE.

*T/N: CM is short for Commercial

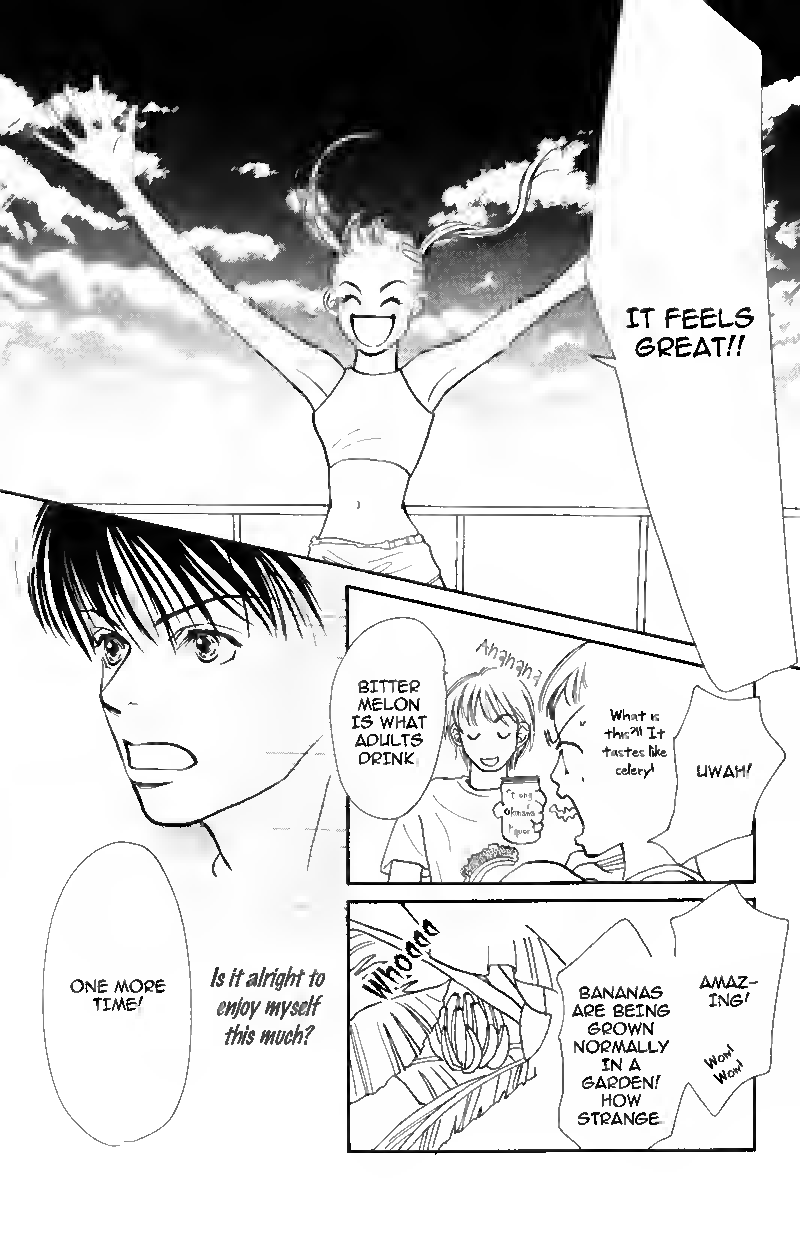


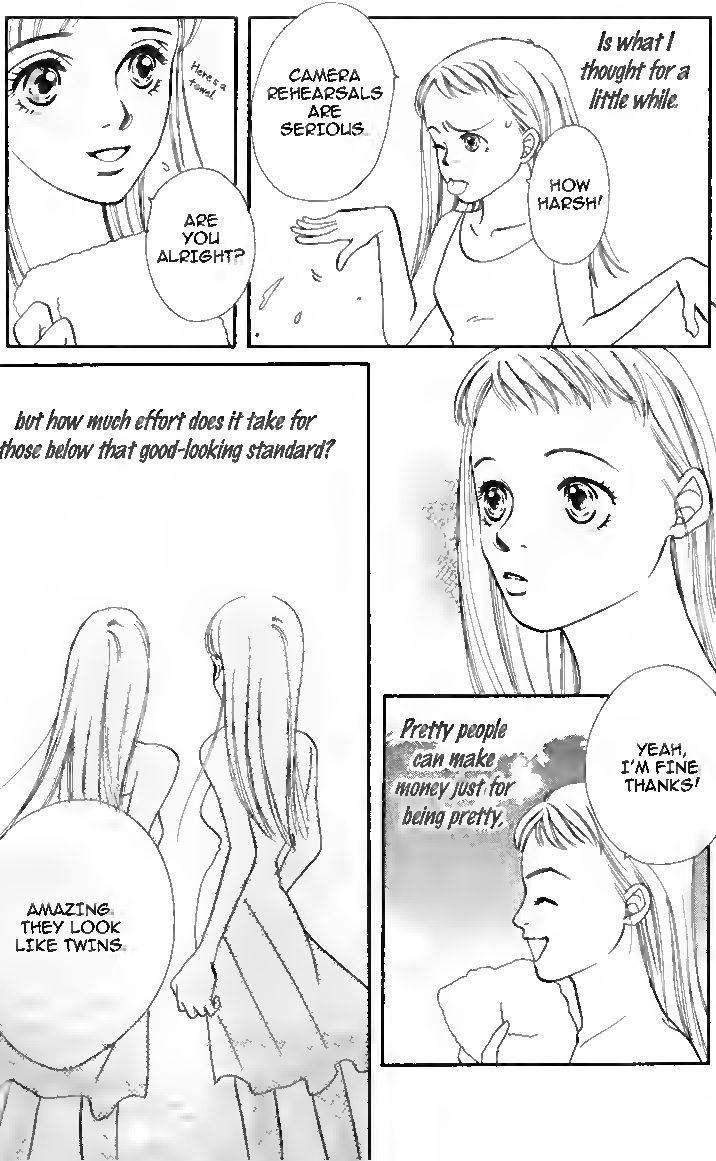
*T/N About $12,500


No wait, Sakura. Good deals have a downside to them.
That easy to...
AAAAH... THIS WILL BE THE MODEL HELPING OUT THIS TIME.
HER NAME IS MIDORIGAWA SAKURAKO-SAN.
I won't be that easy to...
I got caught up in it.
PLEASE TREAT ME WELL

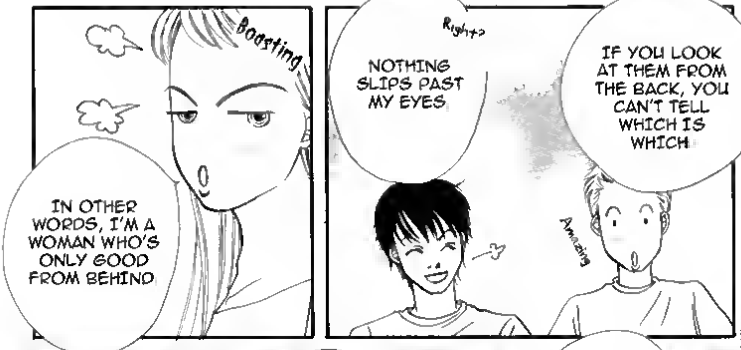

I'M HANEDA UBU.
Pleased to meet you.
Ah it's Ubu-chan from this month's issue of QHI!
TO BE FRANK, SHE WILL BE THE MAIN MODEL,
AND YOU WILL BE THE DOUBLE
DOUBLE?
THAT'S RIGHT
YOU'LL BE DOING THINGS LIKE BACK SHOTS AND LIGHT STUNTS.
SO WE CAN USE YOU TO TAKE PHOTOS WHERE WE HAVE TO SHOOT ANYTHING OTHER THAN YOUR FACE
AHA!
ANYTHING OTHER THAN MY FACE?
AHAHAHAHA
See!
Just as I thought.

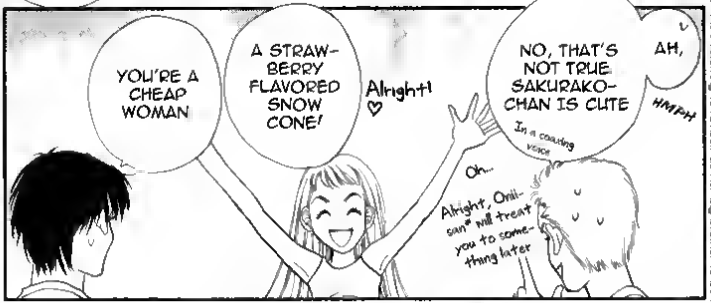
They'll be using me during the 2 weeks of golden week.
I'LL DO MY VERY BEST.
AHAHAHA
I thought that it was strange. For me to be something like a CM model...
It's fine. This is also to get the plastic surgery money!
A really cute model and...
A handsome faced CM director.
HEHE
THANK YOU
The scene for the shoot was the Southern Island.
WAHOO~!
He opened the can for her
I WONDER IF THEY'RE GOING OUT?
IT'S NOT AS THOUGH IT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME
IT'S ABOUT TIME TO GET CHANGED.


IT FEELS GREAT!!
Ahahaha
BITTER MELON IS WHAT ADULTS DRINK
What is this?! It tastes like celery!
UWAH!
AMAZ-ING!
Wow! Wow!
BANANAS ARE BEING GROWN NORMALLY IN A GARDEN! HOW STRANGE
Whoaaa
ONE MORE TIME!
Is it alright to enjoy myself this much?

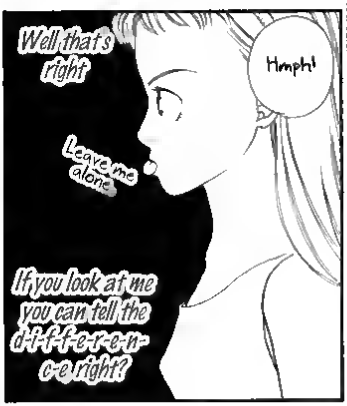

Here's a towel.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
CAMERA REHEARSALS ARE SERIOUS.
HOW HARSH!
Is what I thought for a little while.
but how much effort does it take for those below that good-looking standard?
AMAZING. THEY LOOK LIKE TWINS.
Pretty people can make money just for being pretty.
YEAH, I'M FINE THANKS!

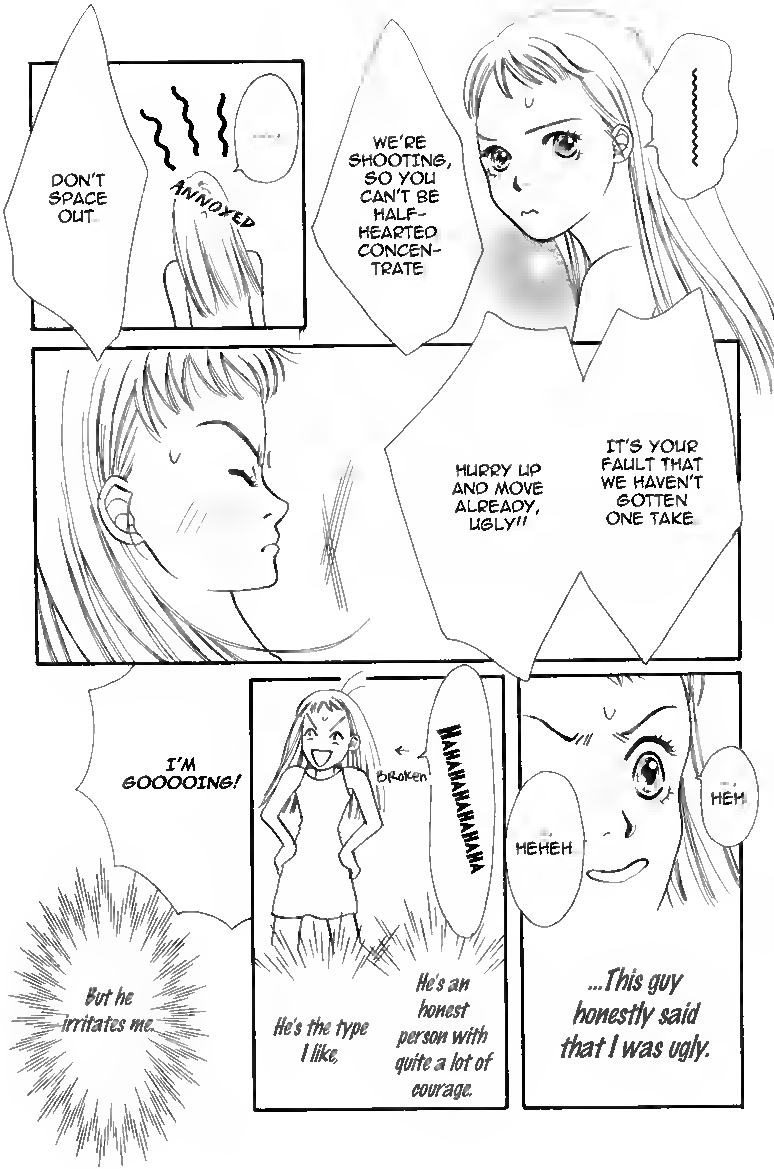
OB Kei!


Boasting
IN OTHER WORDS, I'M A WOMAN WHO'S ONLY GOOD FROM BEHIND
Right?
NOTHING SLIPS PAST MY EYES
IF YOU LOOK AT THEM FROM THE BACK, YOU CAN'T TELL WHICH IS WHICH
Amazing



T/N: He is referring to himself as her big brother to be nice/cute.



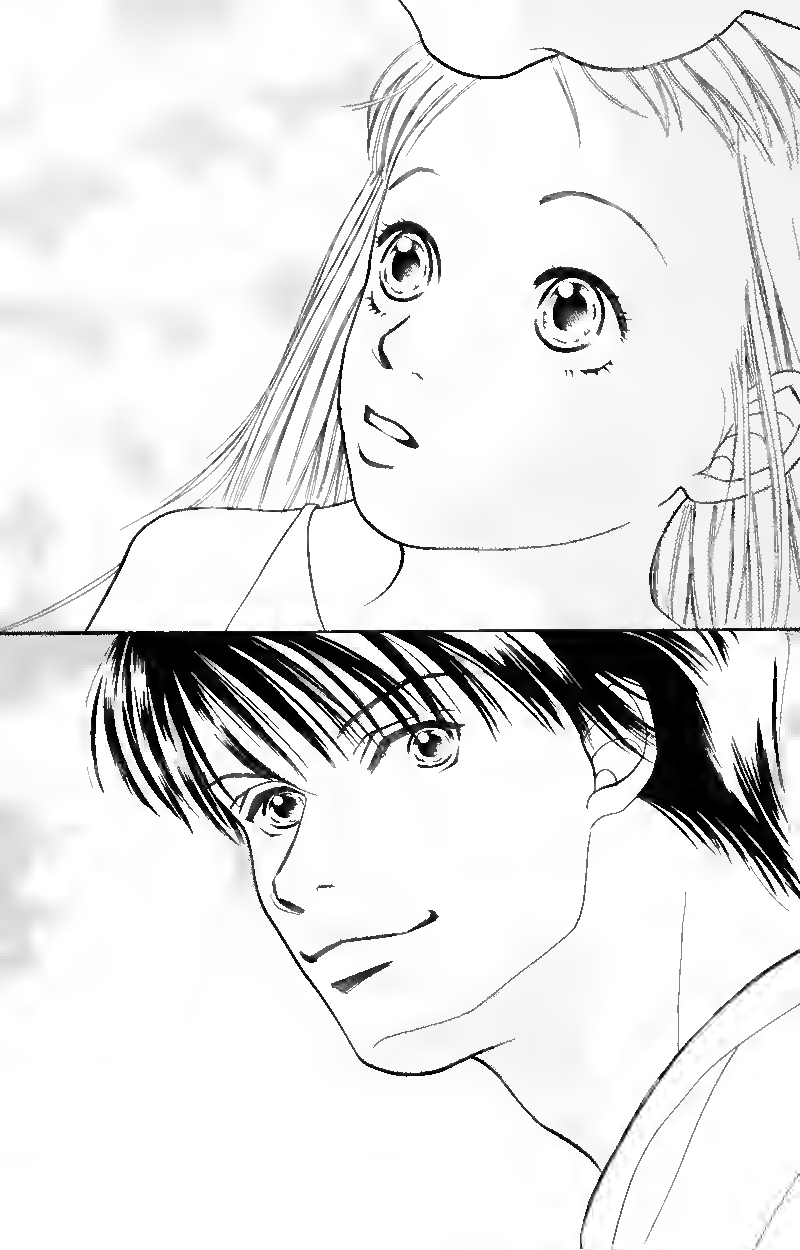

DON'T SPACE OUT
ANNOYED
WE'RE SHOOTING, SO YOU CAN'T BE HALF-HEARTED CONCEN-TRATE
HURRY UP AND MOVE ALREADY, UGLY!!
IT'S YOUR FAULT THAT WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN ONE TAKE
I'M GOOOOING!
broken
HAHAHAHAHAHA
HEH
HEHEH
...This guy honestly said that I was ugly.
He's an honest person with quite a lot of courage.
He's the type I like.
But he irritates me.

Aaaa

Damn it!
HUFF-
GO!
Damn it!
SAKURAKO-CHAN IS DOING HER BEST, ISN'T SHE?
YEAH.
SHE'S BEEN CAUGHT UP BY DIREC-TOR ARATA.
THAT'S NO GOOD. ONE MORE TIME!

AAAAAND, CUT! OKAY!
Splash

Pat
Okay...?
Drip...
YOU'RE AN AMAZING GIRL.



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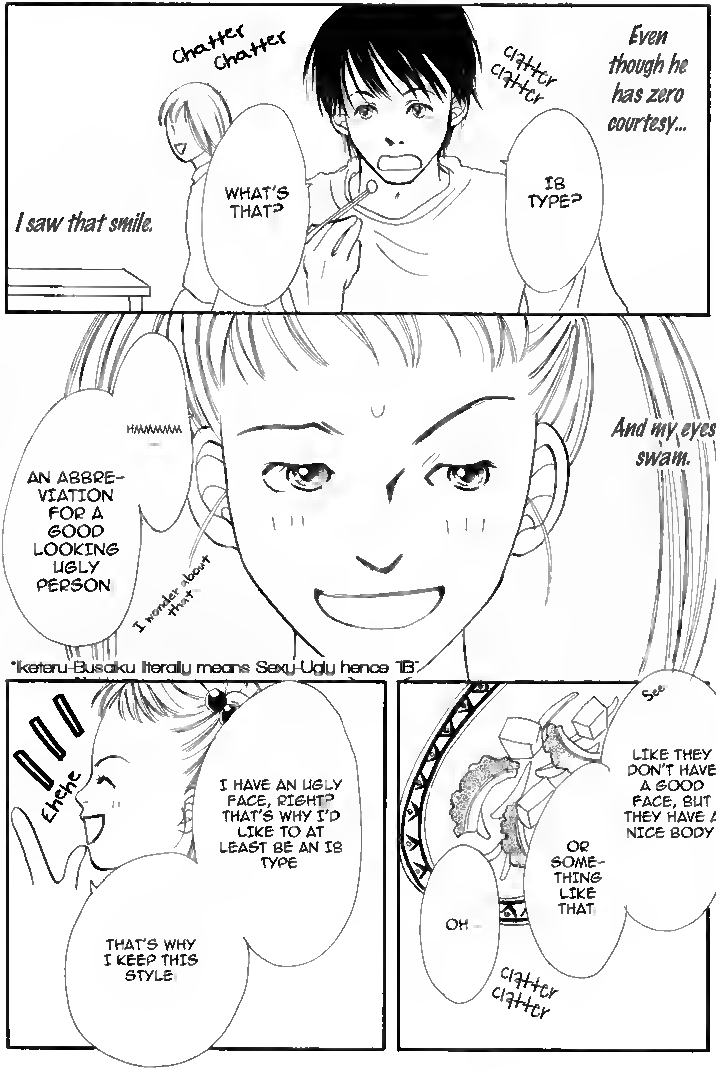
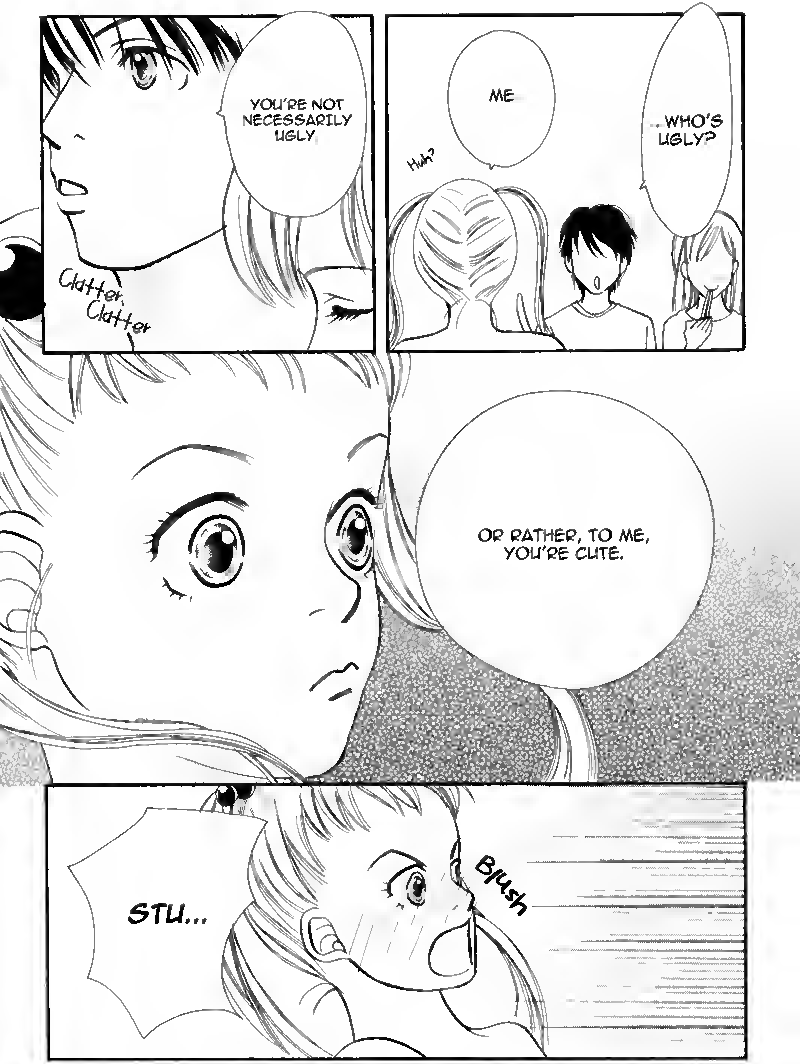
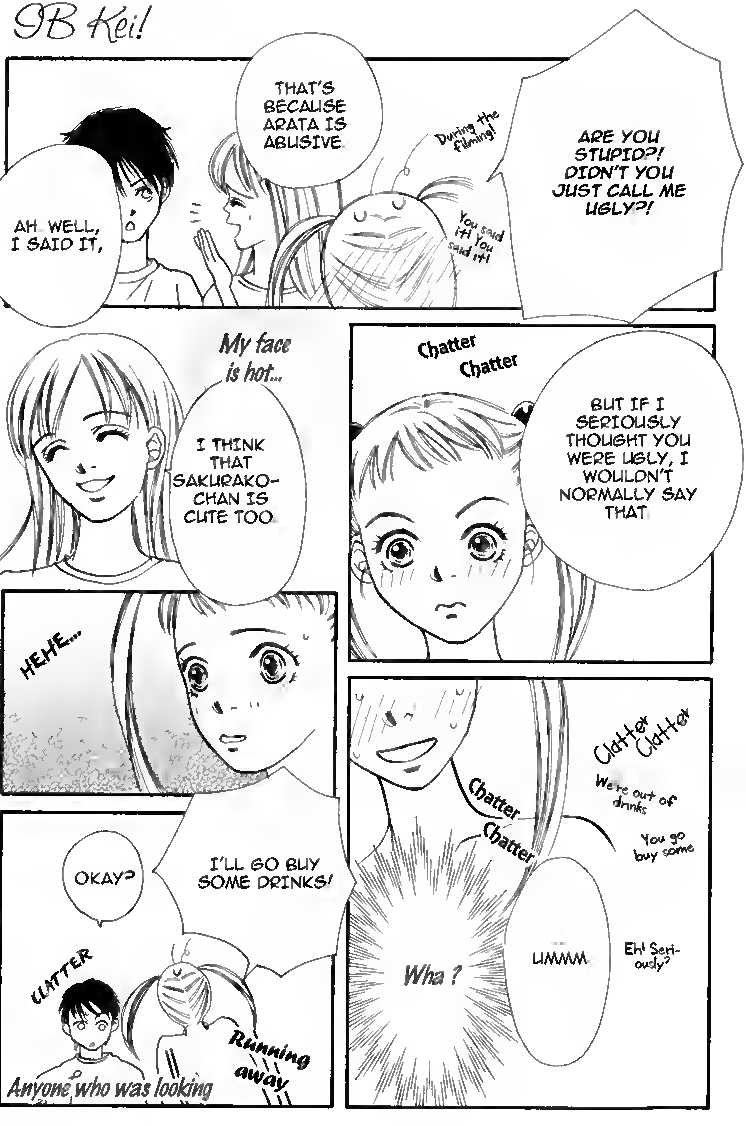
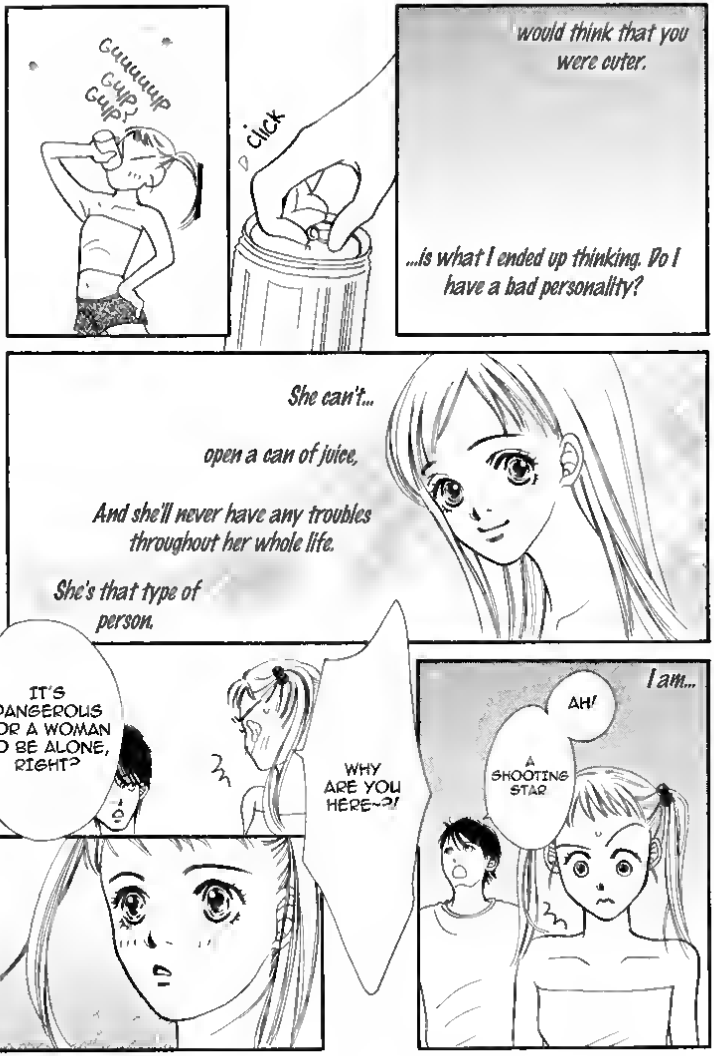
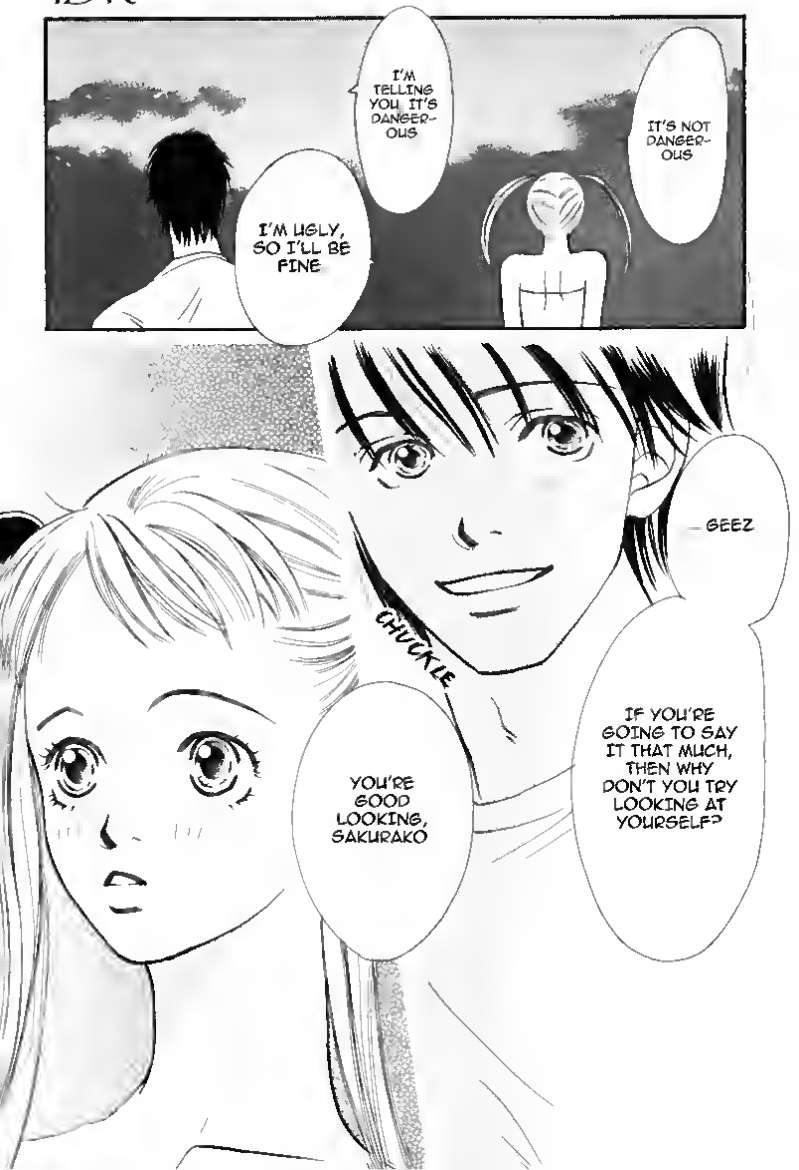
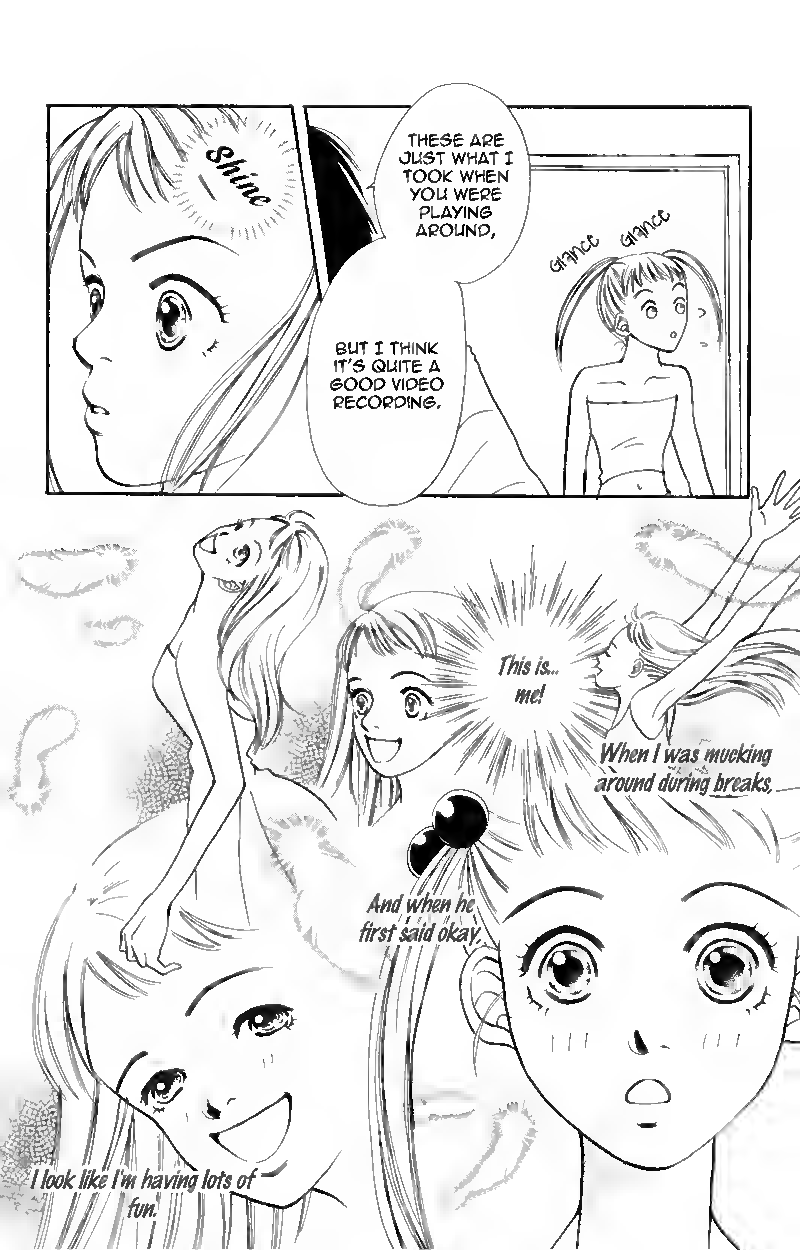

Chatter Chatter
Chatter Chatter
Even though he has zero courtesy...
I saw that smile.
WHAT'S THAT?
IB TYPE?
HMMMMM
AN ABBREVIATION FOR A GOOD LOOKING UGLY PERSON
I wonder about that
And my eyes swam.
*Keteru-Busaiku literally means Sexy-Ugly hence "IB"
Ehehe
I HAVE AN UGLY FACE, RIGHT? THAT'S WHY I'D LIKE TO AT LEAST BE AN IB TYPE
THAT'S WHY I KEEP THIS STYLE!
See
LIKE THEY DON'T HAVE A GOOD FACE, BUT THEY HAVE A NICE BODY
OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
OH...
Chatter Chatter


YOU'RE NOT NECESSARILY UGLY
Clatter, Clatter
ME
Huh?
...WHO'S UGLY?
OR RATHER, TO ME, YOU'RE CUTE.
STU...
Blush

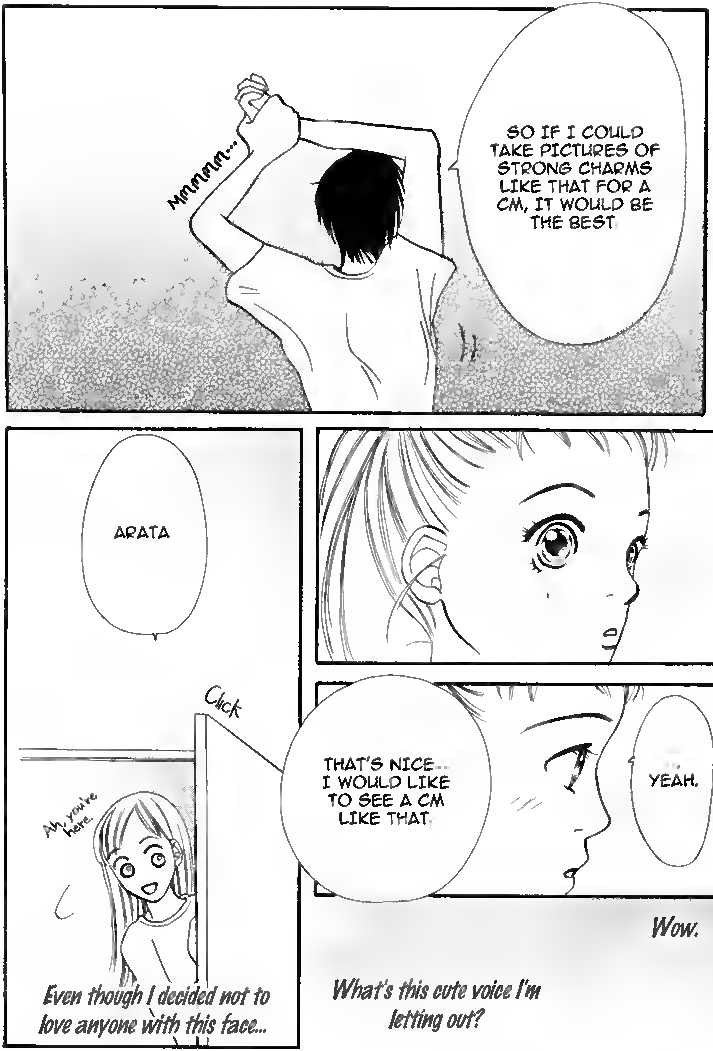

THAT'S BECAUSE ARATA IS ABUSIVE
During the filming!
You said it! You said it!
ARE YOU STUPID?! DIDN'T YOU JUST CALL ME UGLY?!
AH WELL, I SAID IT,
My face is hot...
I THINK THAT SAKURAKO-CHAN IS CUTE TOO
Chatter Chatter
BUT IF I SERIOUSLY THOUGHT YOU WERE UGLY, I WOULDN'T NORMALLY SAY THAT
HEHE...
Chatter Chatter
We're out of drinks
You go buy some
Chatter Chatter
Wha ?
UMMM
Eh! Seriously?
I'LL GO BUY SOME DRINKS!
OKAY?
CLATTER
Running away
Anyone who was looking

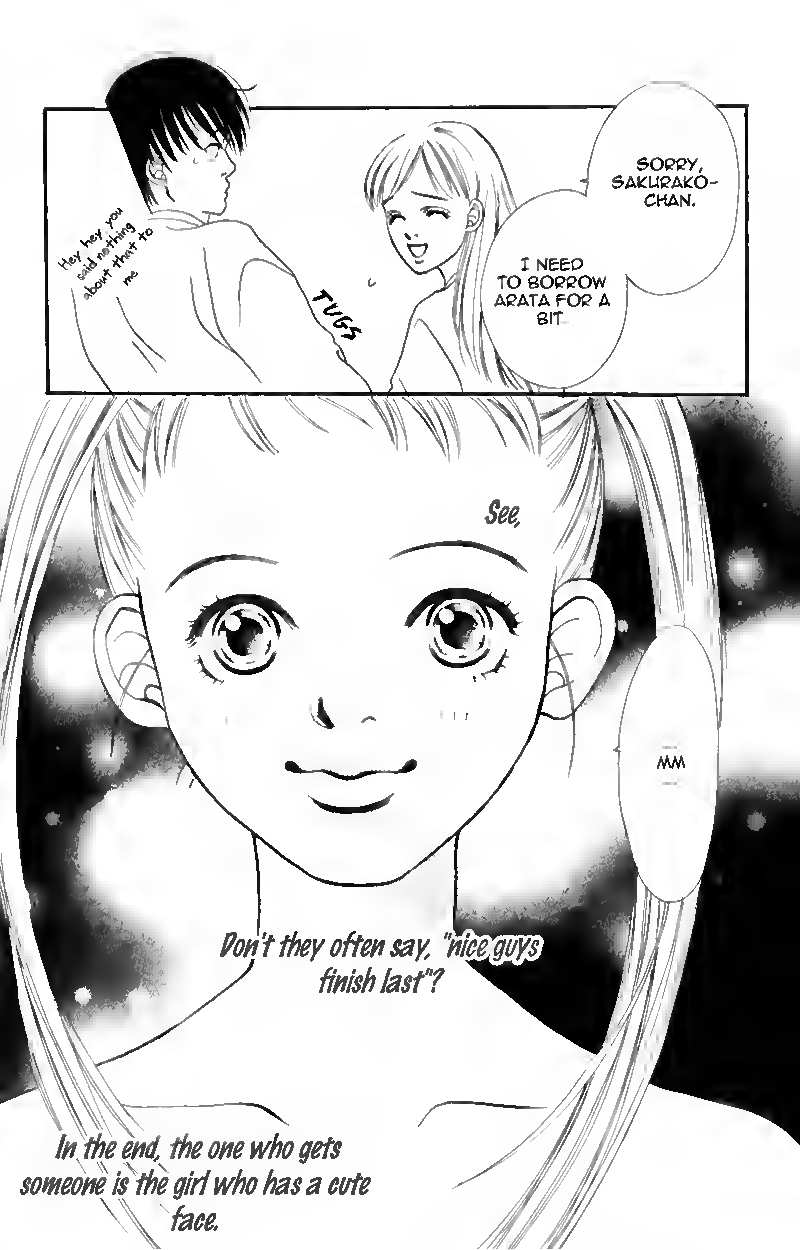

Cuuuuuup
Cuup
Cuup
click
would think that you were cuter.
...is what I ended up thinking. Do I have a bad personality?
She can't...
open a can of juice,
And she'll never have any troubles throughout her whole life.
She's that type of person.
I am...
AH!
A SHOOTING STAR
WHY ARE YOU HERE~?!
IT'S DANGEROUS FOR A WOMAN TO BE ALONE, RIGHT?


I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S DANGER-OUS
IT'S NOT DANGER-OUS
I'M UGLY, SO I'LL BE FINE
—GEEZ
CHUCKLE
IF YOU'RE GOING TO SAY IT THAT MUCH, THEN WHY DON'T YOU TRY LOOKING AT YOURSELF?
YOU'RE GOOD LOOKING, SAKURAKO

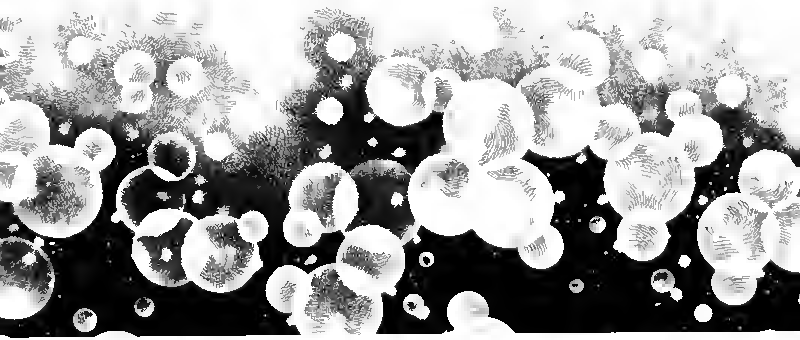

Shine
THESE ARE JUST WHAT I TOOK WHEN YOU WERE PLAYING AROUND,
BUT I THINK IT'S QUITE A GOOD VIDEO RECORDING.
Glance Glance
This is... me!
When I was mucking around during breaks,
And when he first said okay,
I look like I'm having lots of fun.

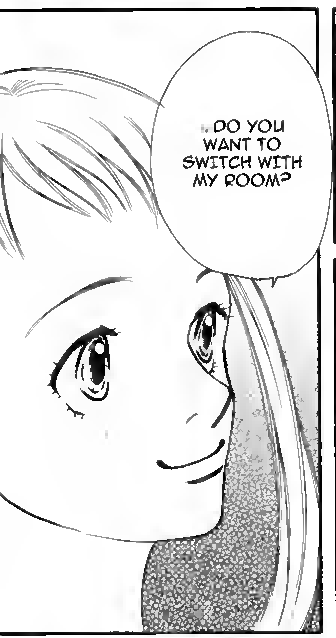
NO MATTER HOW BEAUTIFUL SOMEONE IS, IF THEY CAN'T MAKE THOSE SAME SORTS OF FACES THEN THEY'RE NO GOOD.
YOU CAN MAKE GOOD EXPRESSIONS IT FEELS LIKE YOU'RE EXPOSING YOUR FEELINGS.
I TREASURE SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
IS THAT A PERSON'S CHARM?

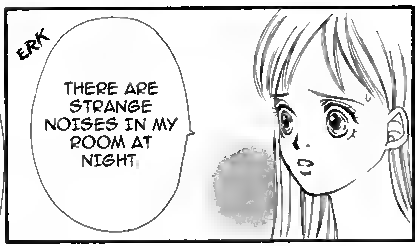

Mmmm...
SO IF I COULD TAKE PICTURES OF STRONG CHARMS LIKE THAT FOR A CM, IT WOULD BE THE BEST.
ARATA
Click
Ah, you're here.
Even though I decided not to love anyone with this face...
THAT'S NICE... I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A CM LIKE THAT.
YEAH.
Wow.
What's this cute voice I'm letting out?

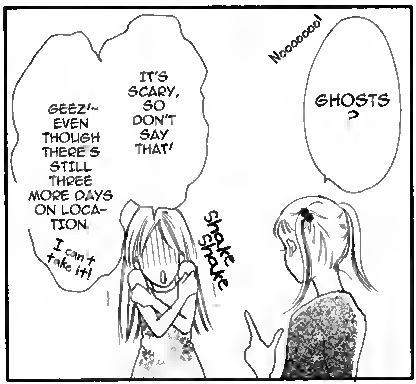

Hey, hey, you said nothing about that to me.
TUG?
I NEED TO BORROW ARATA FOR A BIT.
SORRY, SAKURAKO-CHAN.
See,
MM
Don't they often say, "nice guys finish last"?
In the end, the one who gets someone is the girl who has a cute face.

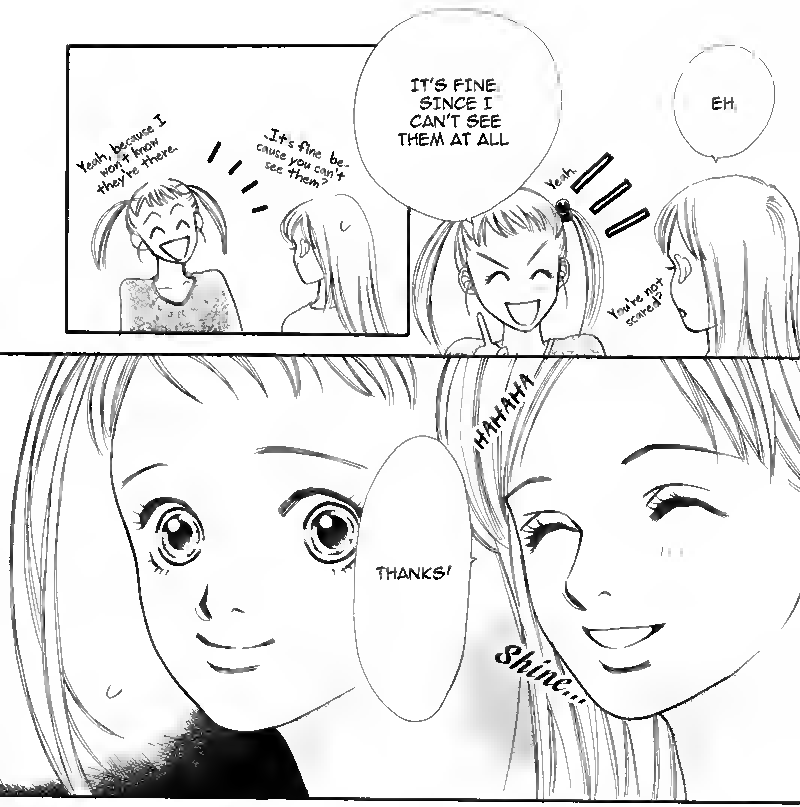
I understand that.
...I understand that, but...
You have good expressions.




..DO YOU WANT TO SWITCH WITH MY ROOM?


ERK
THERE ARE STRANGE NOISES IN MY ROOM AT NIGHT


Noooooo!
GHOSTS ?
IT'S SCARY, SO DON'T SAY THAT!
GEEZ!~ EVEN THOUGH THERE'S STILL THREE MORE DAYS ON LOCATION.
I can't take it!
Shake Shake



A man's ideal woman,

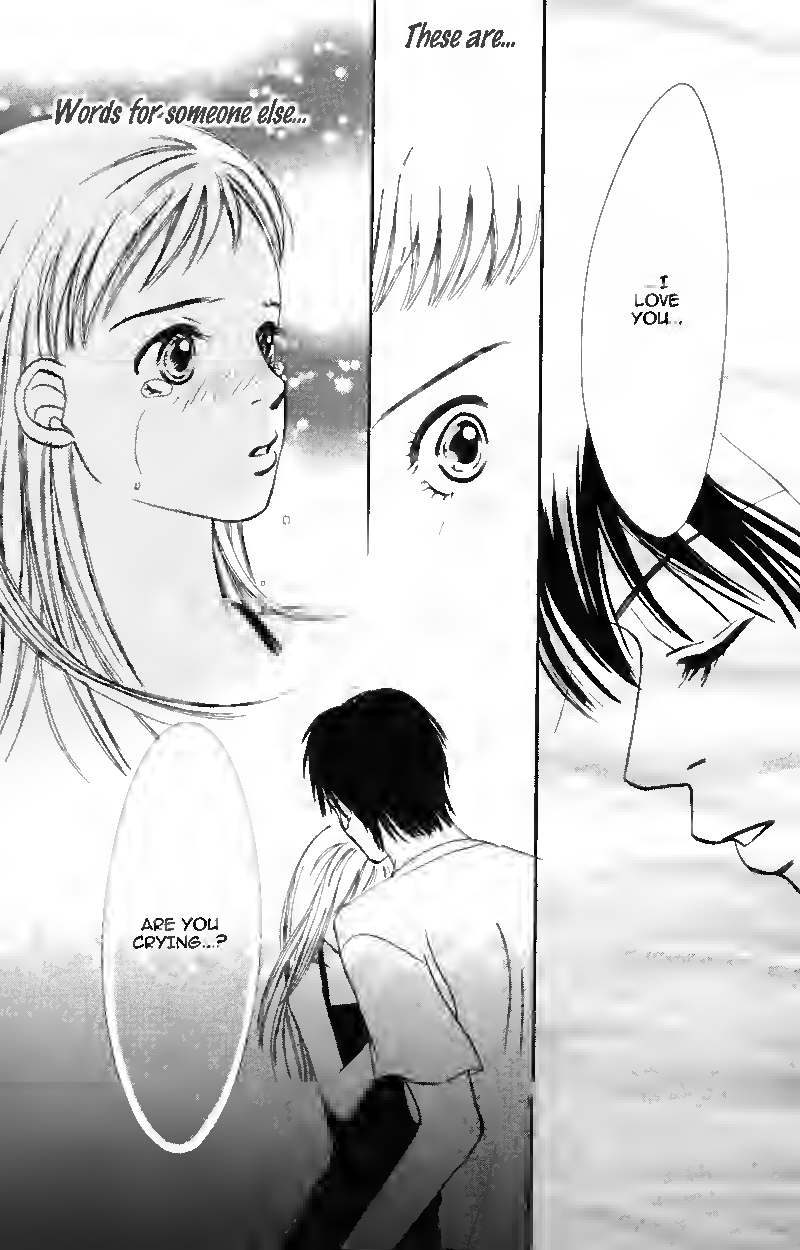
I wonder if I can make a face like that...?

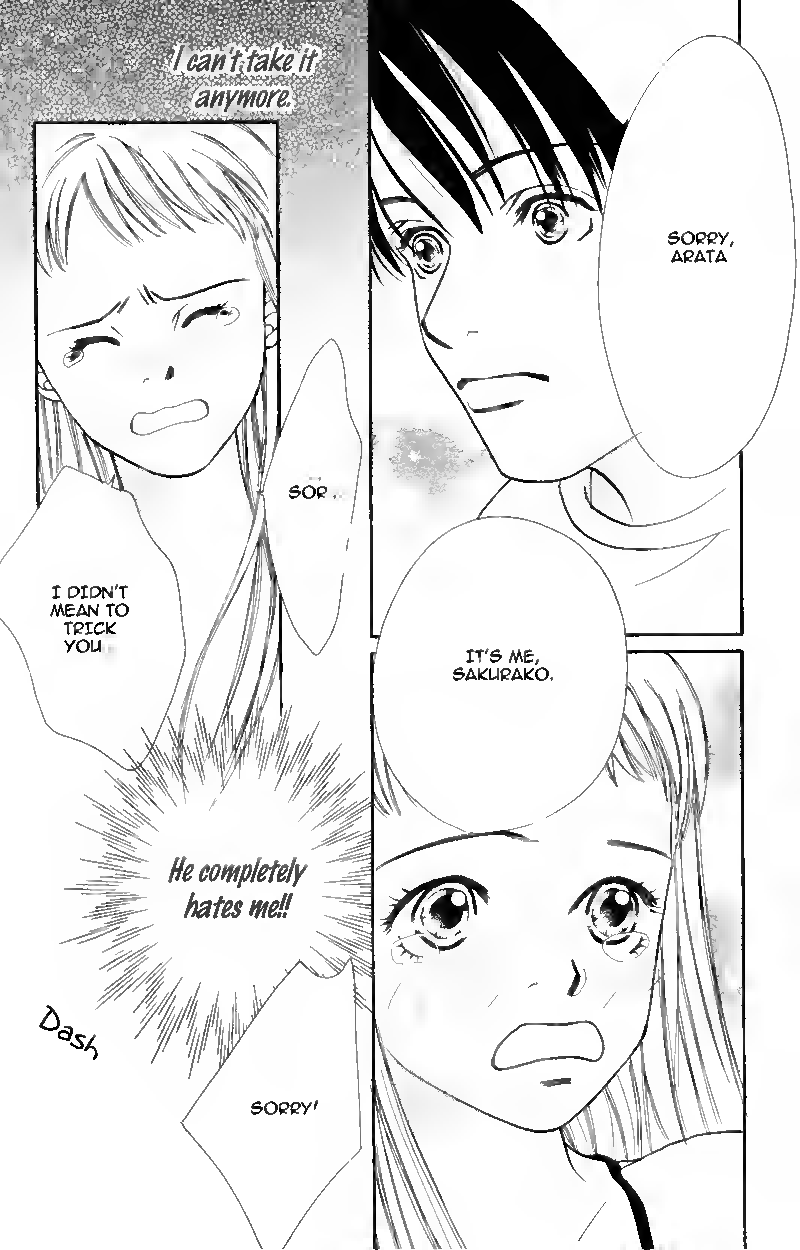
I wonder if I would be happy if Arata fell in love...

With a face someone created...

...Ah, I see.
I'm sure it's because he's making a mistake...
It's because he doesn't know that Ubu-chan and I changed rooms...
I need to say that I'm Sakurako.
Sip
YOU SEEM TO BE QUIET TODAY.
YOUCH!
IT'S HOT!~ I BURNT MY TONGUE!
HOOOOOT...

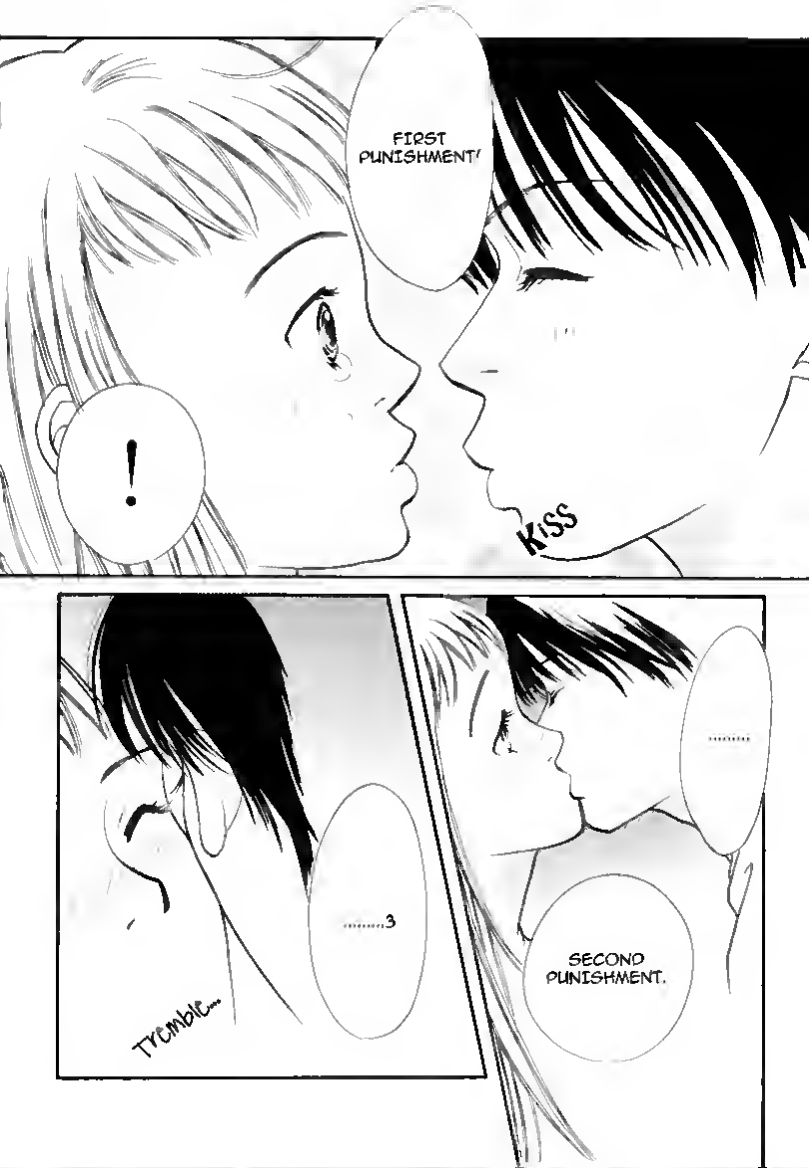
IB Kei!
I'll do anything...!
Even if it's just as Ubu-chan's replacement.
...
I...


These are...
Words for someone else...
I LOVE YOU..
ARE YOU CRYING..?


I can't take it anymore.
SORRY, ARATA
SOR..
I DIDN'T MEAN TO TRICK YOU
IT'S ME, SAKURAKO.
He completely hates me!!
Dash
SORRY!

I'LL HAVE SUPER-EXPRESS PLASTIC SURGERY!
SHAPE
SEEZ!
SOB
This face doesn't suit Arata.
I'm so embarrassed, I could die!!
ME TOO!
ttuff
I LOVE ARATA!
Even if it was wrong, I should've said it properly.
Wa aaah
SOB
Urgh ~
Why did I kiss him like that?

ARATA...
Wait, "Me too!"?
I HEARD THAT YOU SWITCHED ROOMS,
TO VISIT YOU, SAKURA-KO!
AND I WAS WORRIED SO I CAME TO CHECK ON YOU
Huff...
Huff
EARLIER,
AND THEN YOU JUST RAN OFF LIKE THAT.
He said, "Me too!"
WAAAAH! SORRY!
Waah! It's because- No- What do I do? I'm happy!
You even kissed me and then ran away...
THERE'S NO HELP-ING IT,
I'LL FORGIVE YOU WITH THIS


FIRST PUNISHMENT!
!
KISS
.....3
Tremble...
.....
SECOND PUNISHMENT.

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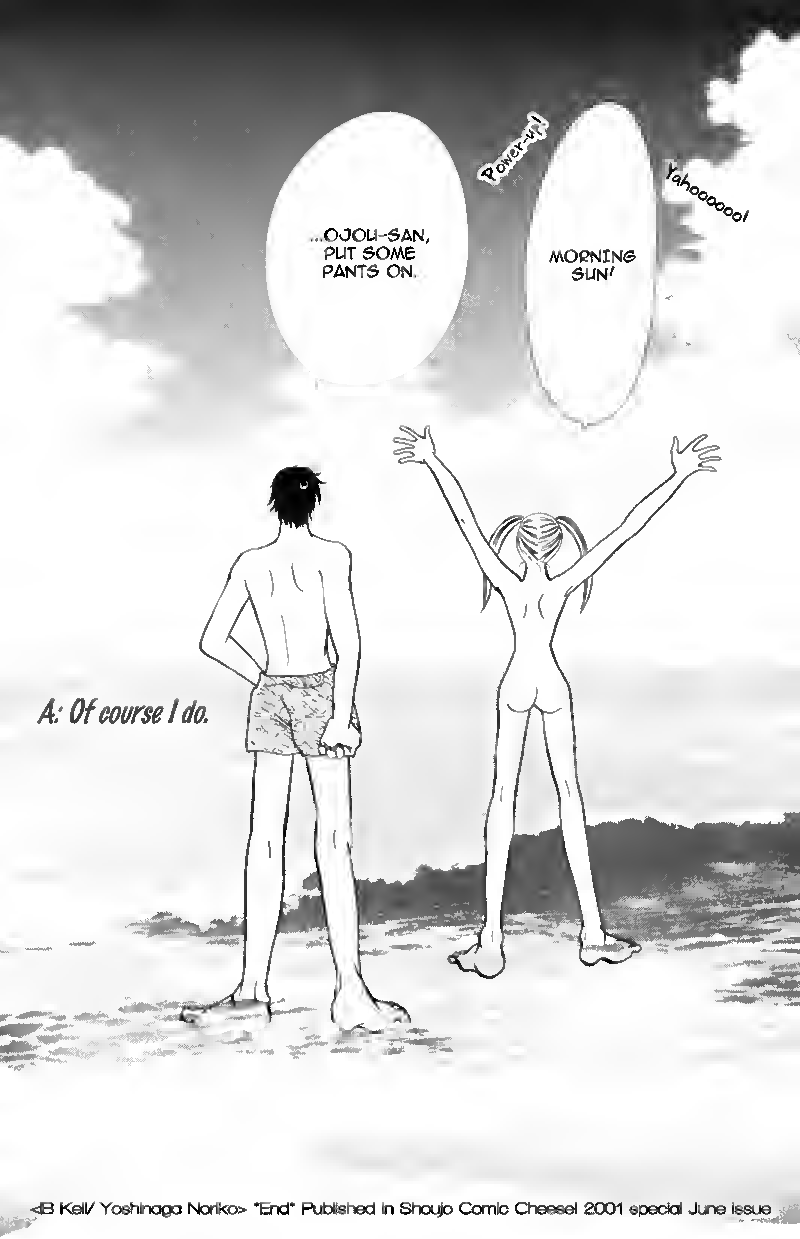

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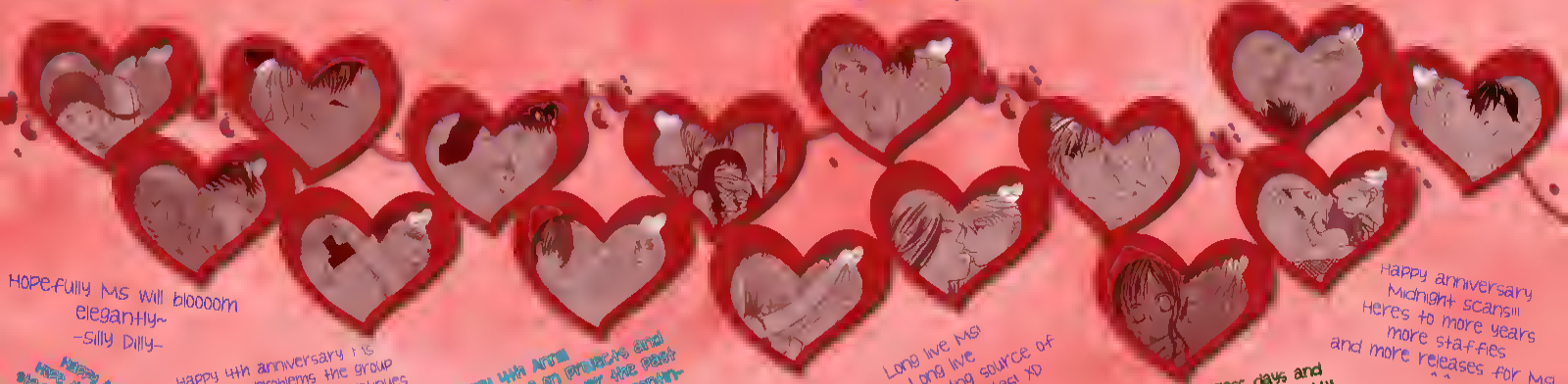
Happy 4th Anniversary, Midnight Scans!!!

Hey, y'all, it's MS's 4th, long overdue anniversary!
First thing, I gotta apologize for the tardiness!!
Life is seriously unimaginable when you are a teacher/student and worst,
this year's real life has really impacted the staffs one by one. It's been crazy here.
We keep losing staffs -not to ortiz's whipping- but to RL...
Thanks to all the fangurls who has been with us thick and through. Yourve been awesome!!
Especially the ones who really tried their best not to pound on us about our projects...thanks for being super-patient with us. That is the best love yourve given us!!
To all the staffs (specially the old ones), muchos gracias, super thanks to you guys for still sticking with MS, especially since you see me going poof on and off and even missing for a few months.
Hope you all will enjoy the Anni releases; I tried my best to get it all out this December :D



HOPE-fully MS Will blooooom elegantly~
-Silly Dilly-

Happy Anni
Hope that all the staffs stay healthy and thanks to all the readers for the support
-Jinwin-

Happy 4th anniversary ! :D
Despite the problems the group had over the years MS continues surviving and moving forward!
More years to come for MS!
- cheeno

Happy 4th Anni
It's been great working on projects and working with all the staff over the past couple of years. Hope-fully we can continue to have fun working together for many more years to come~ And thanks to all the readers who think us for our hard work. It's deanniey appreciated
- Tenchi

Long live MS!
Long live
my never-ending source of Ohmi Tommy goodies! XD
kisses
-aneihm-

Another year of sleepless days and nights should voodoo dolls and an itchy pushing herself and us past the bounds of sanity...so a pretty typical year at MS.
(if you think the MAS stand for Midnight scans.
you're sorely mistaken.)
- megaera

Happy anniversary Midnight scans!!!
Heres to more years more staffies and more releases for MS!
^ ^
~Err~

I wish for more fantastic ever addicting manga and a super fun new year!
-panpanch-

Happy Birthday MS!
moar smut to come!
-ayachan-

Joining MS was the best decision ever! I got to meet all these amazing people and then there was the smut! I hope that this remains true still in the future! I also hope you guys enjoy the belated anniversary releases
-Twistedbesires-

Happy birthday MS!!
Im so happy I get to be part of such an amazing group of people!
I hope I can continue to (receive) help bring you all the smut~~
fizzie365

Happy Anni!!
I wish to enjoy my smut manga while majestically riding my dinosaur into the sunset
-himeXcherry-

Yay! It's Midnight scans (MS) 4th anniversary!
Thank you to all of the staff for all of their hard work. Ahh for staffs pushing us to do our best and for all of the readers who support MS and have supported MS throughout the years!
-arenabaon-

Joining MS was one of the best decisions I ever made. I work with cool people, I translate awesome manga, and I hope I can keep translating for a very long time.
-nch-

Im very happy to be apart of this group!! Although im fairly new here I feel that ive been here longer thanks to our boss and the projects ive been bombarded with! I look forward to what projects bring next year
Love sorche

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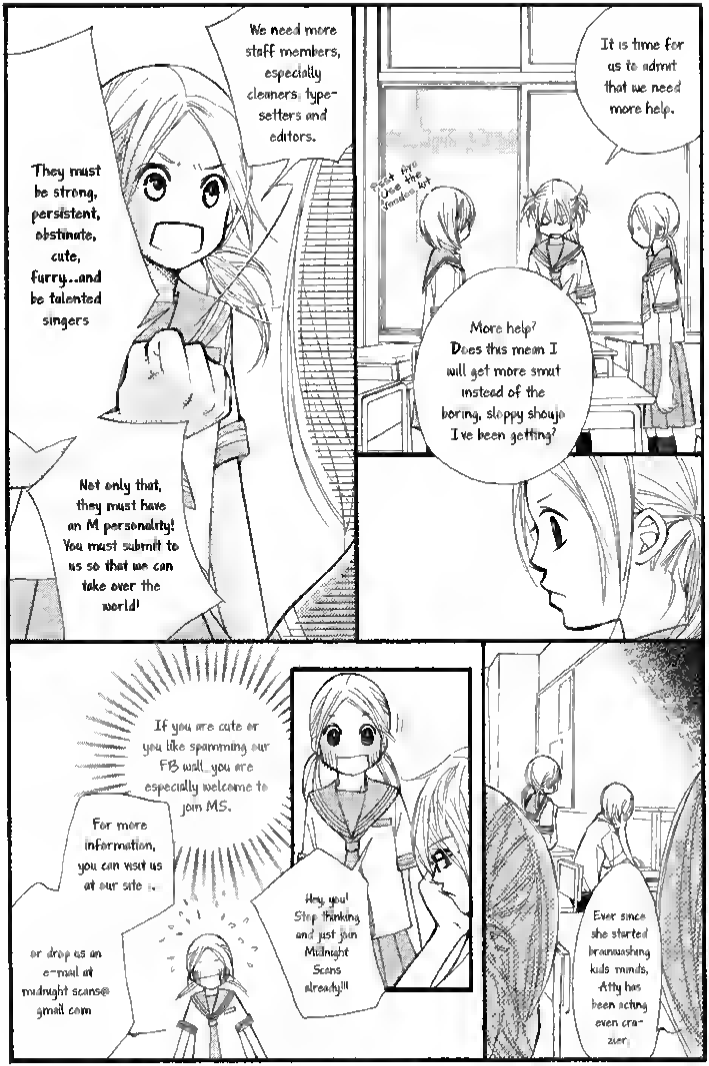
We need more staff members, especially cleaners, typesetters and editors.
They must be strong, persistent, obstinate, cute, furry...and be talented singers
Not only that, they must have an M personality! You must submit to us so that we can take over the world!
It is time for us to admit that we need more help.
Point Five: Once the Seniors left
More help? Does this mean I will get more smut instead of the boring, sloppy shoujo I've been getting?
If you are cute or you like spamming our FB wall, you are especially welcome to join MS.
For more information, you can visit us at our site :-
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Hey, you! Stop thinking and just join Midnight Scans already!!!
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